

RESOLUTION providing for the issue of not to exceed \$5,500,000 General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of said School District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois (the "*Act*"), and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois (the "*District*"), is authorized to create and maintain a Working Cash Fund in and for the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority of the provisions of said Article 20 the Board of Education of the District (the "*Board*") adopted a resolution declaring its intention to avail of the provisions of said Article and issue bonds of the District in the aggregate amount of \$5,500,000 for working cash fund purposes as in and by said Article 20 provided; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the Act and the provisions of Section 5 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "*Debt Reform Act*"), notice of intention to issue said bonds pursuant to the provisions of said Article 20 was published in the *Daily Southtown*, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and an affidavit evidencing the publication of such notice of intention, together with a newspaper clipping of such notice as published attached thereto, have heretofore been presented to the Board and made a part of the permanent records of the Board; and

WHEREAS, more than thirty (30) days have expired since the date of the publishing of such notice of intention to issue said bonds, and no petition with the requisite number of valid signatures thereon has been filed with the Secretary of the Board requesting that the proposition to issue said

bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the legal voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the President of the Board, on the 29th day of January, 2025, executed an Order calling a public hearing (the “*Hearing*”) for the 19th day of March, 2025, concerning the intent of the Board to sell said bonds; and

WHEREAS, notice of the Hearing was given (i) by publication at least once not less than seven (7) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of the Hearing in the *Daily Southtown* and (ii) by posting at least 48 hours before the Hearing a copy of said notice at the principal office of the Board, which notice was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding the Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was held on the 19th day of March, 2025, and at the Hearing the Board explained the reasons for the proposed bond issue and permitted persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present written or oral testimony within reasonable time limits; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was finally adjourned on the 19th day of March, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board is now authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,500,000 as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 for working cash fund purposes and to levy taxes to pay principal of and interest on such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it advisable, necessary and for the best interests of the District that an amount not to exceed \$5,500,000 of the bonds so authorized be issued; and

WHEREAS, the bonds so authorized shall be issued as limited bonds under the provisions of the Debt Reform Act, and as such it is not necessary to submit the proposition of the issuance of the bonds to the voters of the District for approval:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization. It is hereby found and determined that the working cash fund of the District be increased and the Board has been authorized by law to borrow the sum of \$5,500,000 upon the credit of the District and as evidence of such indebtedness to issue bonds of the District to said amount, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for working cash fund purposes, and that it is necessary and for the best interests of the District that there be issued not to exceed \$5,500,000 of the bonds so authorized.

Section 3. Bond Details. There be borrowed on the credit of and for and on behalf of the District an amount not to exceed \$5,500,000 for the purpose aforesaid; and that bonds of the District (the “*Bonds*”) shall be issued, in one or more series, to said amount. The Bonds, if issued, shall be designated “General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2025” or with such other series designation and additional description as set forth in the respective Bond Notification (as hereinafter defined). The Bonds, if issued, shall be dated such date (not prior to April 16, 2025, and not later than October 31, 2025) as set forth in the Bond Notification, and shall also bear the date of authentication, shall be in fully registered form, shall be in denominations of \$5,000 each or authorized integral multiples thereof (or such other denominations as set forth in the applicable Bond Notification) (but no single Bond shall represent installments of principal maturing on more than one date), and shall be numbered 1 and upward. The Bonds shall become due and payable serially or be subject to mandatory redemption (subject to prior redemption as described herein) on December 1 of each of the years (not later than 2037), in the amounts (not exceeding \$1,300,000

per year) and bearing interest at the rates per annum (not exceeding 5.50% per annum) as set forth in the applicable Bond Notification. The Bonds shall bear interest from their date or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, until the principal amount of the Bonds is paid, such interest (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) being payable semi-annually, commencing on December 1, 2025, or such other date as set forth in the Bond Notification therefor, and on June 1 and December 1 of each year thereafter to maturity.

Interest on each Bond shall be paid by check or draft of the bond registrar and paying agent (which shall be the Purchaser (as hereinafter defined), the School Treasurer (as hereinafter defined), or a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois) set forth in the Bond Notification (the “*Bond Registrar*”), payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, to the person in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding the interest payment date. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust office or principal office, as applicable (the “*Principal Office*”) of the Bond Registrar.

The Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board, and shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District (the “*School Treasurer*”), as they shall determine, and in case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

All Bonds shall have thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinafter set forth duly executed by the Bond Registrar, as authenticating agent of the District and showing the date of authentication. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Bond Registrar by manual signature, and such certificate of authentication upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been authenticated and delivered under this Resolution. The certificate of authentication on any Bond shall be deemed to have been executed by the Bond Registrar if signed by an authorized officer of the Bond Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds issued hereunder.

Section 4. Registration of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners. (a) *General.* The District shall cause books (the “*Bond Register*”) for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Resolution to be kept at the Principal Office of the Bond Registrar, which is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar of the District. The District is authorized to prepare, and the Bond Registrar shall keep custody of, multiple Bond blanks executed by the District for use in the transfer and exchange of Bonds.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the Principal Office of the Bond Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and duly executed by, the registered owner or his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, the District shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same series and maturity of authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount. Any fully registered Bond or Bonds may be exchanged at said office of the Bond Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bond or Bonds of the same series and maturity of other authorized

denominations. The execution by the District of any fully registered Bond shall constitute full and due authorization of such Bond and the Bond Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Bond, *provided, however*, the principal amount of outstanding Bonds of each series and maturity authenticated by the Bond Registrar shall not exceed the authorized principal amount of Bonds for such series and maturity less previous retirements.

The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding any interest payment date on such Bond and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date, nor to transfer or exchange any Bond after notice calling such Bond for redemption has been mailed, nor during a period of fifteen (15) days next preceding mailing of a notice of redemption of any Bonds.

The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of the principal of or interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his or her legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

No service charge shall be made for any transfer or exchange of Bonds, but the District or the Bond Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds, except in the case of the issuance of a Bond or Bonds for the unredeemed portion of a Bond surrendered for redemption.

(b) *Global Book-Entry System.* The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the series and maturities of the Bonds determined as described in Section 3 hereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond may be

registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede & Co., or any successor thereto (*“Cede”*), as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns (*“DTC”*). In such event, all of such outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, except as hereinafter provided. The President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board, the Superintendent and Business Manager of the District, the School Treasurer and the Bond Registrar are each authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the District, such letters to or agreements with DTC as shall be necessary to effectuate such book-entry system (any such letter or agreement being referred to herein as the *“Representation Letter”*), which Representation Letter may provide for the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds by wire transfer.

With respect to Bonds registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution for which DTC holds Bonds from time to time as securities depository (each such broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution being referred to herein as a *“DTC Participant”*) or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, of any amount with respect to the principal of or interest on the Bonds. The District and the Bond Registrar may treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the holder and absolute

owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal and interest with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Bond Registrar shall pay all principal of and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective registered owners of the Bonds, as shown in the Bond Register, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal and interest with respect to any Bond. Upon delivery by DTC to the Bond Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede, and subject to the provisions in Section 3 hereof with respect to the payment of interest to the registered owners of Bonds at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding the applicable interest payment date, the name "Cede" in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

In the event that (i) the District determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the Representation Letter, (ii) the agreement among the District, the Bond Registrar and DTC evidenced by the Representation Letter shall be terminated for any reason or (iii) the District determines that it is in the best interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, the District shall notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of certificated Bonds and the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC. At that time, the District may determine that the Bonds shall be registered in the name of and deposited with such other depository operating a universal book-entry system, as may be acceptable to the

District, or such depository's agent or designee, and if the District does not select such alternate universal book-entry system, then the Bonds may be registered in whatever name or names registered owners of Bonds transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(a) hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the name provided in the Representation Letter.

Section 5. (a) Optional Redemption. All or a portion of the Bonds due on and after the date, if any, specified in the applicable Bond Notification shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District from any available funds, as a whole or in part, and if in part in integral multiples of \$5,000 in any order of their maturity as determined by the District (less than all of the Bonds of a single maturity to be selected by the Bond Registrar), on the date specified in such Bond Notification (not later than 10-1/2 years from the date of issuance of Bonds), and on any date thereafter, at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date, if applicable, as set forth in such Bond Notification.

(b) *Mandatory Redemption.* The Bonds maturing on the date or dates, if any, indicated in the Bond Notification therefor shall be subject to mandatory redemption, in integral multiples of \$5,000 selected by lot by the Bond Registrar, at a redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on December 1 of the years, if any, and in the principal amounts, if any, as indicated in such Bond Notification.

The principal amounts of Bonds to be mandatorily redeemed in each year may be reduced through the earlier optional redemption thereof, with any partial optional redemptions of such Bonds credited against future mandatory redemption requirements in such order of the mandatory

redemption dates as the District may determine. In addition, on or prior to the 60th day preceding any mandatory redemption date, the Bond Registrar may, and if directed by the Board shall, purchase Bonds required to be retired on such mandatory redemption date. Any such Bonds so purchased shall be cancelled and the principal amount thereof shall be credited against the mandatory redemption required on such next mandatory redemption date.

(c) *General.* The Bonds shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. The District shall, at least forty-five (45) days prior to any optional redemption date (unless a shorter time period shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar) notify the Bond Registrar of such redemption date and of the principal amount and series and maturity or maturities of Bonds to be redeemed. For purposes of any redemption of less than all of the outstanding Bonds of a single series and maturity, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Bond Registrar from the Bonds of such series and maturity by such method of lottery as the Bond Registrar shall deem fair and appropriate; *provided that* such lottery shall provide for the selection for redemption of Bonds or portions thereof so that any \$5,000 Bond or \$5,000 portion of a Bond shall be as likely to be called for redemption as any other such \$5,000 Bond or \$5,000 portion. The Bond Registrar shall make such selection upon the earlier of the irrevocable deposit of funds with an escrow agent sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed or the time of the giving of official notice of redemption.

The Bond Registrar shall promptly notify the District in writing of the Bonds or portions of Bonds selected for redemption and, in the case of any Bond selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

Section 6. Redemption Procedure. Unless waived by any holder of Bonds to be redeemed, notice of the call for any such redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the District by mailing the redemption notice by first class mail at least thirty (30) days and not

more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Bond Registrar.

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (1) the redemption date,
- (2) the redemption price,
- (3) if less than all outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed,
- (4) that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption, and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date,
- (5) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which place of payment shall be the Principal Office of the Bond Registrar, and
- (6) such other information then required by custom, practice or industry standard.

Unless moneys sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed at the option of the District shall have been received by the Bond Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may, at the option of the District, state that said redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt of such moneys by the Bond Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. If such moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the District shall not redeem such Bonds, and the Bond Registrar shall give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption shall have been given, that such moneys were not so received and that such Bonds will not be redeemed. Otherwise, prior to any redemption date, the District shall deposit with the Bond Registrar an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Bonds or portions of Bonds which are to be redeemed on that date.

Subject to the provisions for a conditional redemption described above, notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions of Bonds so to be redeemed shall, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the District shall default in the payment of the redemption price) such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Bonds shall be paid by the Bond Registrar at the redemption price. Installments of interest due on or prior to the redemption date shall be payable as herein provided for payment of interest. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any Bond, there shall be prepared for the registered holder a new Bond or Bonds of the same series and maturity in the amount of the unpaid principal.

If any Bond or portion of Bond called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal shall, until paid, bear interest from the redemption date at the rate borne by the Bond or portion of Bond so called for redemption. All Bonds which have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Bond Registrar and shall not be reissued.

Section 7. Form of Bond. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form; *provided, however,* that if the text of the Bond is to be printed in its entirety on the front side of the Bond, then paragraph [2] and the legend, “See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions”, shall be omitted and paragraph [6] and the paragraphs thereafter as appropriate shall be inserted immediately after paragraph [1]:

[Form of Bond - Front Side]

REGISTERED
NO. _____

REGISTERED
\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 128

GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX SCHOOL BOND, SERIES 2025

See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions

Interest	Maturity	Dated	
Rate: _____%	Date: December 1, 20__	Date: _____, 2025	CUSIP: 214759 ____

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount:

[1] KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois (the “*District*”), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns as hereinafter provided, on the Maturity Date identified above, the Principal Amount identified above and to pay interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) on such Principal Amount from the date of this Bond or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing _____ 1, 20__, until said Principal Amount is paid. Principal of this Bond is payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of _____, _____, _____, as bond registrar and paying agent (the “*Bond Registrar*”). Payment of the installments of interest shall be made to the Registered Owner hereof as shown on the registration books of the District maintained by

the Bond Registrar, at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding each interest payment date and shall be paid by check or draft of the Bond Registrar, payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, mailed to the address of such Registered Owner as it appears on such registration books or at such other address furnished in writing by such Registered Owner to the Bond Registrar.

[2] Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Bond set forth on the reverse hereof and such further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

[3] It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by law to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond did exist, have happened, been done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the indebtedness of the District, including the issue of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay the interest hereon as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity. Although this Bond constitutes a general obligation of the District and no limit exists on the rate of said direct annual tax, the amount of said tax is limited by the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "*Law*"). The Law provides that the annual amount of the taxes to be extended to pay the issue of bonds of which this Bond is one and all other limited bonds (as defined in the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended) heretofore and hereafter issued by the District shall not exceed the debt service extension base (as defined in the Law) of the District (the "*Base*"), as more fully described in the proceedings of the District providing for the issue of this Bond. Payments on the Bonds from the Base will be made on a parity with the payments on the outstanding limited bonds heretofore issued by the District. The District is authorized to issue from time to time additional

limited bonds payable from the Base, as permitted by law, and to determine the lien priority of payments to be made from the Base to pay the District's limited bonds.

[4] This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Bond Registrar.

[5] IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois, by its Board of Education, has caused this Bond to be signed by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of said Board of Education, and to be registered, numbered and countersigned by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District, all as of the Dated Date identified above.

SPECIMEN

President, Board of Education

SPECIMEN

Secretary, Board of Education

Registered, Numbered and Countersigned:

SPECIMEN

School Treasurer

Date of Authentication: _____, 2025

CERTIFICATE
OF
AUTHENTICATION

Bond Registrar and Paying Agent:

_____, _____

This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned resolution and is one of the General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2025, of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois.

as Bond Registrar

By SPECIMEN

Authorized Officer

[Form of Bond - Reverse Side]

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 128

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX SCHOOL BOND, SERIES 2025

[6] This Bond is one of a series of bonds issued by the District for working cash fund purposes, in full compliance with the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and is authorized by the Board of Education of the District by resolutions duly and properly adopted for that purpose, in all respects as provided by law.

[7] [Optional and Mandatory Redemption provisions, as applicable, will be inserted here.]

[8] [Bonds of the issue of which this Bond is one due on or after December 1, 20__, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District as a whole, or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000 in any order of their maturity as determined by the District (less than all the Bonds of a single maturity to be selected by lot by the Bond Registrar), on December 1, 20__, and on any date thereafter, at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date.]

[9] [Notice of any such redemption shall be sent by first class mail not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Bond Registrar. When so called for redemption, this Bond will cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date, provided funds for redemption are on deposit at the place of payment at that time, and shall not be deemed to be outstanding.]

[10] This Bond is transferable by the registered holder hereof in person or by his or her attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar in _____, _____, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the authorizing resolution, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

[11] The Bonds are issued in fully registered form in the denomination of \$5,000 each or authorized integral multiples thereof. This Bond may be exchanged at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity of other authorized denominations, upon the terms set forth in the authorizing resolution. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding any interest payment date on such Bond and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date[, nor to transfer or exchange any Bond after notice calling such Bond for redemption has been mailed, nor during a period of fifteen (15) days next preceding mailing of a notice of redemption of any Bonds].

[12] The District and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the registered holder hereof as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the District nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

(ASSIGNMENT)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto _____

(Name and Address of Assignee)

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____
_____ attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept for registration
thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature guaranteed: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Section 8. Sale of Bonds. One of the President and Vice-President of the Board, together with one of the Superintendent and Business Manager of the District (collectively, the “*Designated Representatives*”), are hereby authorized to proceed not later than the reorganizational meeting of the Board following the April 1, 2025, consolidated election (if changes in Board membership occur) or October 15, 2025 (if no changes in Board membership occur), without any further authorization or direction from the Board, to sell the Bonds upon the terms as prescribed in this Resolution. The Bonds hereby authorized shall be executed as in this Resolution provided as soon after the delivery of the Bond Notification as may be, and thereupon be deposited with the School Treasurer, and, after authentication thereof by the Bond Registrar, be by said Treasurer delivered to the purchaser or purchasers thereof (the “*Purchaser*”), upon receipt of the purchase price therefor, the same being not less than 97% of the principal amount of the Bonds (exclusive of any original issue discount), plus any accrued interest to the date of delivery. The surety bond executed by said Treasurer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds as required by Section 19-6 of the

Act is hereby approved and shall be filed with the Executive Director of the South Cook Intermediate Service Center serving a portion of the Cook County, Illinois, Education Service Region including the area within the territorial boundaries of the District.

Each Purchaser shall be one of (a) pursuant to a competitive sale conducted by PMA Securities, LLC, Naperville, Illinois (“PMA”), the best bidder for the Bonds, (b) in a negotiated underwriting, a bank or financial institution listed in the Dealers & Underwriters or Municipal Derivatives sections of the most recent edition of The Bond Buyer’s Municipal Marketplace, or (c) in a private placement, (i) a bank or financial institution authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, (ii) a “governmental unit” as defined in the Debt Reform Act, or (iii) an “accredited investor” as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D as promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; *provided, however*, that the Purchaser as set forth in either (b) or (c) shall be selected only upon receipt by the District of the recommendation of PMA that the sale of the Bonds on a negotiated or private placement basis to the Purchaser is in the best interests of the District because of (i) the pricing of the Bonds by the Purchaser, (ii) then current market conditions or (iii) the timing of the sale of the Bonds, and *further provided*, that the Purchaser as set forth in (c) may be selected through the utilization of a placement agent selected by the Designated Representatives after consultation with PMA if the use of such placement agent is determined by the Designated Representatives to be in the best interests of the District, as set forth in the applicable Bond Notification. In the event that a Purchaser of a series of Bonds is selected through the utilization of a placement agent, the execution of a standard form of placement agent agreement between the District and such placement agent is hereby approved and authorized.

Prior to the sale of Bonds, the President and Vice President of the Board, the Superintendent and Business Manager of the District and the School Treasurer are each hereby authorized to approve and execute a commitment for the purchase of a Municipal Bond Insurance

Policy (as hereinafter defined), to further secure such Bonds, as long as the present value of the fee to be paid for the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy (using as a discount rate the expected yield on such Bonds treating the fee paid as interest on the Bonds) is less than the present value of the interest reasonably expected to be saved on the Bonds over the term of such Bonds as a result of the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy.

Upon the sale of Bonds, the Designated Representatives shall prepare a Notification of Sale of the Bonds, which shall include the pertinent details of sale as provided herein (the “*Bond Notification*”). In such Bond Notification, the Designated Representatives shall find and determine that the Bonds have been sold at such price and bear interest at such rates that either the true interest cost (yield) or the net interest rate received upon the sale of the Bonds does not exceed the maximum rate otherwise authorized by applicable law. The Bond Notification shall be entered into the records of the District and made available to the Board at the next regular meeting thereof; but such action shall be for information purposes only, and the Board shall have no right or authority at such time to approve or reject such sale as evidenced in the Bond Notification.

Upon the sale of Bonds, as evidenced by the execution and delivery of a Bond Notification by the Designated Representatives, the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board, the School Treasurer, the Superintendent and Business Manager of the District and any other officers of the District, as shall be appropriate, shall be and are each hereby authorized and directed to approve or execute, or both, such documents of sale of such Bonds as may be necessary, including, without limitation, the contract for the sale of such Bonds between the District and the Purchaser (the “*Purchase Contract*”). Prior to the execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract, the Designated Representatives shall find and determine that no person holding any office of the District, either by election or appointment, is in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, in his

or her own name or in the name of any other person, association, trust or corporation, in the Purchase Contract.

The Bonds before being issued shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by the School Treasurer, such registration being made in a book provided for that purpose, in which shall be entered the record of the resolution authorizing the Board to borrow said money and a description of the Bonds issued, including the number, date, to whom issued, amount, rate of interest and when due.

The use by the District and the Purchaser of any Preliminary Official Statement and any final Official Statement relating to the Bonds (the "*Official Statement*") is hereby ratified, approved and authorized; the execution and delivery of the Official Statement is hereby authorized; and the officers of the Board are hereby authorized to take any action as may be required on the part of the District to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Contract, this Resolution, said Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the Bonds.

Section 9. Tax Levy. In order to provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay the interest on the Bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the District a direct annual tax for each of the years while the Bonds or any of them are outstanding, and that there be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the District, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

FOR THE YEAR

A TAX TO PRODUCE THE SUM OF:

2025	\$ 381,877.01	for interest and principal up to and including December 1, 2026
2026	\$ 381,577.01	for interest and principal
2027	\$ 383,827.01	for interest and principal
2028	\$1,313,077.01	for interest and principal
2029	\$1,313,077.01	for interest and principal
2030	\$1,313,077.01	for interest and principal
2031	\$1,313,077.01	for interest and principal
2032	\$1,313,077.01	for interest and principal
2033	\$1,313,077.01	for interest and principal
2034	\$1,313,077.01	for interest and principal
2035	\$1,313,077.01	for interest and principal
2036	\$1,313,077.01	for interest and principal

Principal or interest maturing at any time when there are not sufficient funds on hand from the foregoing tax levy to pay the same shall be paid from the general funds of the District, and the fund from which such payment was made shall be reimbursed out of the taxes hereby levied when the same shall be collected.

The District covenants and agrees with the purchasers and the holders of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the District will take no action or fail to take any action which in any way would adversely affect the ability of the District to levy and collect the foregoing tax levy and the District and its officers will comply with all present and future applicable laws in order to assure that the foregoing taxes will be levied, extended and collected as provided herein and deposited in the fund established to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

To the extent that the taxes levied above exceed the amount necessary to pay debt service on the Bonds as set forth in the Bond Notification or Bond Notifications, the President and Secretary of the Board and the School Treasurer are hereby authorized to direct the abatement of such taxes to the extent of the excess of such levy in each year over the amount necessary to pay debt service on the Bonds in the following bond year. Proper notice of such abatement shall be

filed with the County Clerk of The County of Cook, Illinois (the “*County Clerk*”), in a timely manner to effect such abatement.

Section 10. Filing of Resolution. Forthwith upon the passage of this Resolution, the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Clerk, and it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to annually in and for each of the years 2025 to 2036, inclusive, ascertain the rate necessary to produce the tax herein levied, and extend the same for collection on the tax books against all of the taxable property within the District in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years for school purposes, in order to raise the respective amounts aforesaid and in each of said years such annual tax shall be computed, extended and collected in the same manner as now or hereafter provided by law for the computation, extension and collection of taxes for general school purposes of the District, and when collected, the taxes hereby levied shall be placed to the credit of the special fund to be designated “School Bond and Interest Fund of 2025” (the “*Bond Fund*”), which taxes are hereby irrevocably pledged to and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and a certified copy of this Resolution shall also be filed with the School Treasurer. Interest earnings on the Bond Fund and the Working Cash Fund of the District have not been earmarked or restricted by the Board for a designated purpose.

Section 11. Limitation on Extension; General Obligation Pledge; Additional Obligations. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the annual amount of the taxes to be extended by the County Clerk to pay the Bonds and all other limited bonds (as defined in the Debt Reform Act) heretofore and hereafter issued by the District shall not exceed the debt service extension base (as defined in the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the State of Illinois, as amended) of the District (the “*Base*”).

No limit, however, exists on the rate of the direct annual tax levied herein, and the Bonds shall constitute a general obligation of the District.

Payments on the Bonds from the Base will be made on a parity with the payments on the District's outstanding General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2022, and General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2023. The District is authorized to issue from time to time additional limited bonds payable from the Base, as permitted by law, and to determine the lien priority of payments to be made from the Base to pay the District's limited bonds.

Section 12. Use of Bond Proceeds. All moneys derived from the issuance of the Bonds hereby authorized shall be used only for the purpose and in the manner provided by the Act. Any accrued interest received on the delivery of the Bonds and principal proceeds of the Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 (such amount to be set forth in the Bond Notification therefor) are hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying interest due on the Bonds and is hereby ordered deposited into the Bond Fund. The principal proceeds of the Bonds and any premium received on the delivery of the Bonds are hereby appropriated to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds and for working cash fund purposes, and that portion thereof not needed to pay such costs shall be set aside in a separate fund known and designated as the "Working Cash Fund of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois," which said fund shall be held apart and maintained as provided in Article 20 of the Act at least until all the Bonds have been retired or all the Bond proceeds have been fully spent (whichever is earlier), and shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever. At the time of the issuance of the Bonds, the costs of issuance of the Bonds may be paid by the Purchaser, the Bond Registrar or PMA on behalf of the District from the proceeds of the Bonds.

Section 13. Non-Arbitrage and Tax-Exemption. The District hereby covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within

its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Bonds) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Bonds to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “*Code*”), or would otherwise cause the interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The District acknowledges that, in the event of an examination by the Internal Revenue Service (the “*IRS*”) of the exemption from federal income taxation for interest paid on the Bonds, under present rules, the District may be treated as a “taxpayer” in such examination and agrees that it will respond in a commercially reasonable manner to any inquiries from the IRS in connection with such an examination.

The District also agrees and covenants with the purchasers and holders of the Bonds from time to time outstanding that, to the extent possible under Illinois law, it will comply with whatever federal tax law is adopted in the future which applies to the Bonds and affects the tax-exempt status of the Bonds.

The Board hereby authorizes the officials of the District responsible for issuing the Bonds, the same being the President and Secretary of the Board and the School Treasurer, to make such further covenants and certifications regarding the specific use of the proceeds of the Bonds as approved by the Board and as may be necessary to assure that the use thereof will not cause the Bonds to be arbitrage bonds and to assure that the interest on the Bonds will be exempt from federal income taxation. In connection therewith, the District and the Board further agree: (a) through their officers, to make such further specific covenants, representations as shall be truthful, and assurances as may be necessary or advisable; (b) to consult with counsel approving the Bonds and to comply with such advice as may be given; (c) to pay to the United States, as necessary, such sums of money representing required rebates of excess arbitrage profits relating to the Bonds;

(d) to file such forms, statements, and supporting documents as may be required and in a timely manner; and (e) if deemed necessary or advisable by their officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys, and other persons to assist the District in such compliance.

Section 14. Reimbursement. With respect to expenditures for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping District facilities, paid from the proceeds of the Bonds within the 60 day period ending on this date and with respect to which no declaration of intent was previously made, the District hereby declares its intent to reimburse such expenditures and hereby allocates proceeds of the Bonds in the amount indicated in the Tax Exemption Certificate and Agreement to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds to reimburse said expenditures.

Section 15. Designation of Issue. The District hereby designates each of the Bonds as a “qualified tax-exempt obligation” for the purposes and within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Section 16. List of Bondholders. The Bond Registrar shall maintain a list of the names and addresses of the holders of all Bonds and upon any transfer shall add the name and address of the new Bondholder and eliminate the name and address of the transferor Bondholder.

Section 17. Duties of Bond Registrar. If requested by the Bond Registrar, the President and Secretary of the Board are authorized to execute the Bond Registrar’s standard form of agreement between the District and the Bond Registrar with respect to the obligations and duties of the Bond Registrar hereunder which may include the following:

- (a) to act as bond registrar, authenticating agent, paying agent and transfer agent as provided herein;
- (b) to maintain a list of Bondholders as set forth herein and to furnish such list to the District upon request, but otherwise to keep such list confidential;
- (c) to give notice of redemption of Bonds as provided for herein;
- (d) to cancel and/or destroy Bonds which have been paid at maturity or upon redemption prior to maturity or submitted for exchange or transfer;

(e) to furnish the District at least annually a certificate with respect to Bonds cancelled and/or destroyed; and

(f) to furnish the District at least annually an audit confirmation of Bonds paid, Bonds outstanding and payments made with respect to interest on the Bonds.

Section 18. Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. If applicable, the President of the Board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking under Section (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “*Continuing Disclosure Undertaking*”). When the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking is executed and delivered on behalf of the District as herein provided, the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking will be binding on the District and the officers, employees and agents of the District, and the officers, employees and agents of the District are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking as executed. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the sole remedy for failure to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be the ability of the beneficial owner of any Bond to seek mandamus or specific performance by court order to cause the District to comply with its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

Section 19. Municipal Bond Insurance. In the event the payment of principal and interest on Bonds is insured pursuant to a municipal bond insurance policy (the “*Municipal Bond Insurance Policy*”) issued by a bond insurer (the “*Bond Insurer*”), and as long as such Municipal Bond Insurance Policy shall be in full force and effect, the District and the Bond Registrar agree to comply with such usual and reasonable provisions regarding presentment and payment of the insured Bonds, subrogation of the rights of the insured Bondholders to the Bond Insurer upon payment of the insured Bonds by the Bond Insurer, amendment hereof, or other terms, as approved

by the President of the Board on advice of counsel, his or her approval to constitute full and complete acceptance by the District of such terms and provisions under authority of this Section.

Section 20. Record-Keeping Policy and Post-Issuance Compliance Matters. On January 26, 2022, the Board adopted a record-keeping policy (the “*Policy*”) in order to maintain sufficient records to demonstrate compliance with its covenants and expectations to ensure the appropriate federal tax status for the debt obligations of the District, the interest on which is excludable from “gross income” for federal income tax purposes (such as the Bonds) or which enable the District or the holder to receive federal tax benefits, including, but not limited to, qualified tax credit bonds and other specified tax credit bonds. The Board and the District hereby reaffirm the Policy.

Section 21. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

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Section 22. Repeal. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted April 16, 2025.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

Member _____ moved and Member _____
seconded the motion that said resolution as presented and read by title be adopted.

After a full and complete discussion of said resolution, the President directed the Secretary to call the roll for a vote upon the motion to adopt said resolution.

Upon the roll being called, the following members voted AYE: _____

The following members voted NAY: _____

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and said resolution duly adopted, in open meeting approved and signed said resolution and directed the Secretary to record the same in full in the records of the Board of Education of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois, which was done.

Other business not pertinent to the adoption of said resolution was duly transacted at the meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES AND RESOLUTION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois (the “*Board*”), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of that portion of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of April, 2025, insofar as same relates to the adoption of a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION providing for the issue of not to exceed \$5,500,000 General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of said School District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

a true, correct and complete copy of which said resolution as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient and open to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 48 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding said meeting, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Acts and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting and in the adoption of said resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 16th day of April, 2025.

Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

FILING CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of The County of Cook, Illinois, and as such official I do further certify that on the ____ day of _____, 2025, there was filed in my office a duly certified copy of a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION providing for the issue of not to exceed \$5,500,000 General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of said School District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

duly adopted by the Board of Education of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois, on the 16th day of April, 2025, and that the same has been deposited in the official files and records of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said County, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

(SEAL)

County Clerk of The County of Cook, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

FILING CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting School Treasurer who receives the taxes of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois, and as such official I do further certify that on the 16th day of April, 2025, there was filed in my office a duly certified copy of a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION providing for the issue of not to exceed \$5,500,000 General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds of School District Number 128, Cook County, Illinois, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of said School District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

duly adopted by the Board of Education of said School District on the 16th day of April, 2025, and that the same has been deposited in the official files and records of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 16th day of April, 2025.

School Treasurer